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STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

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The Basketball teams are hard at work training for the forthcoming contests this winter. A practice was held yesterday for the Senior and Intermediate teams. All the men, needless to say, were on hand.

Coach "Art." Walsh made up a list of all the men who were on the floor, assigning them to their respective positions, irrespective of whether they were Senior or Second.

Th list reads as follows: Defence—Seath, Montgomery, Davis, L. Kern, M. Kern, McPhail, McGregor. Home—Corry, Lashley, Rork, Henry, Hay, Little, Brown, East.

Centres—McLean, Perreault, Foss. First, the two squads spent some time in circling the basket, each man shooting in his turn. The shooting was far above the average.

Then "Art." formed the two teams up, numbered them off, and then sent the even numbers to one end of the floor. He then started hard, fast passing. The men were instructed to pass low and hard.

After this had been continued some time, the distance between the two sections was shortened and passing with the left hand only was practised. Particular attention was paid to fumbling. On the whole, though, fumbling was noticeably absent from the play.

The squad then formed in a circle, and started to pass the basketballs around. Coach Walsh demonstrated how to pass a ball hard, quick and aimed right.

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NAMES ANNOUNCED FOR THE DEBATE

Final Arrangements Have Been Made For This Evening.

The speakers have now been appointed for the debate at the Union this evening. The subject "Resolved that it would be to the advantage of the Canadian People if the farmer's party should gain control of the Dominion Government," will be defended by Miss M. D. Mawdsley, Arts '20, and by Miss D. Dart, Arts '21, for the Delta Sigma Society; while the negative will be taken on behalf of the "Lit." by D. E. McGrier, Arts '21, and G. De Lisle, Law '22. Dean Moysie, Dr. Caldwell and Miss Hurlbatt have consented to act as judges.

To-night's debate will be managed on the same lines as those which have been followed in the minor debates this season. Each speaker will be allowed twelve minutes, while the leader for the affirmative will have five minutes for rebuttal.

Through the kindness of Miss Lichtenstein, of the Conservatorium of Music, the following programme has been arranged to be played when the judges retire for deliberation: (I.) Serenade, by Sinding; (II.) Salut d'amour, by Elgar. The orchestra will consist of Miss Ruth Duncan, Miss Irene Rena and Miss E. Oughtred, Mus. Bac.

The subject this evening as well as the occasion is one of importance, and everyone who can turn out should certainly do so. The supporters of the Delta Sigma have always attended in force during the past, and it is to be hoped that the "Lit." will be at least represented in proportion. The debate will be opened at 8.15 sharp in the Union. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

HOCKEY.

Unless the temperature changes, practices will be held to-morrow for hockey players at 3, 4 and 5 p.m., on the Campus rink. If the practices have to be called off, a notice will be posted to that effect at mid-day on the Union Bulletin board. All the hockey players will attend these practices as soon as they come out from lectures.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

4.45 p.m.—Meeting of Physical Society in Physics Building—Talk by Prof. Reilly.

5.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Executive of the Western Club at Stratheona Hall.

5.15 p.m.—Boxing practice at the Union.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Undergrad. Presidents at Union.

8.15 p.m.—Debate: Delta Sigma Society vs. Lit.

Coming.

Dec. 6th, 1.30 p.m.—Science '23 picture.

Dec. 7th, 3.00 p.m.—Union Concert by Canadian Garrison Artillery Band.

Dec. 8th, 5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Snowshoers.

Dec. 8th, 5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Returned Men.

Dec. 8th, 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Executive of the Eastern Townships Club at the Union.

Dec. 8th, 7.15 p.m.—Meeting of Annual Board.

Dec. 8th, 8.00 p.m.—Science Undergrad. meeting.

RETURNED MEN AT OLD OXFORD ARE VERY KEEN

Take An Active Interest In Their Work.

GOVERNMENT AID.

Take Good-Naturedly To Petty Restrictions Of Tradition.

The experiment made by the Government in setting aside a sum of six millions to be used in making grants to demobilised officers so as to give them the opportunity of a university education is being amply justified by its results, so far as Oxford is concerned. Already in the Lent and Summer Terms considerable numbers had come into residence, and this term there are as many as 1,500, distributed among the colleges.

Michaelmas term, too, has brought its usual complement of young Freshmen from the schools, so that the test of amalgamation has now been thoroughly applied. Some anxiety was felt, when the scheme was first mooted, that men who had been engaged in active service might not easily recover the habit of study, that they would not fall readily into the restrictions of university life and its discipline, and that being, as many of them were, considerably older than the normal undergraduate, they might prove an element in the social life of the colleges which could not easily be assimilated.

Such fears have been completely dissipated by experience. Probably most of the ex-Service men, when they first set themselves to reading and writing essays and attending lectures felt rather lost, but in the vast majority of cases any such feeling disappeared within a week or two. On the other hand, the knowledge that they are rather older than most men in Oxford and will soon have to turn to the business of their lives has produced a sense of reality in their studies and a genuine keenness to learn, which is not only of high value to themselves, but is acting as a most useful stimulus to the whole body of undergraduates. The University has arranged "shortened courses" for ex-Service men in all the subjects of the Final Honor Schools, and most of the Government grant-holders are availing themselves of the privilege.

Economics and history appear to have the first claim on their interests—for most of them are anxious to take a real part in the work of reconstruction and realize that they will get the best equipment on these lines; natural science, law and modern languages take the next place, and not a few are studying theology. The teaching capacity of the University and college staffs is being severely strained, but it has happily been found possible to give all the full benefit of personal tuition.

No difficulty has been experienced on the side of discipline. Ex-officers are perfectly ready to submit to it, where it is necessary, and even take traditional petty restrictions with complete good will. In some colleges undergraduate committees have been formed to consider possible economies in internal management, and are proving a valuable assistance to the senior members in facing the problems of reconstruction. Nor have the age and experience of the Army men proved any obstacle to complete amalgamation.

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MEETING HELD BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Second Grade Block M's Awarded.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Appointment Of Governors To C.I.A.V.

A meeting was held yesterday of the Athletic Association. The following members were present:—Werry, O'Brien, Douglas, Wilder, Behan, Kramer, Parkins, Fisk, Dr. Lamb and Bradley. A considerable quantity of business was got through, and some important decisions arrived at.

The first item was the reading of a letter from the Wesleyan College asking permission to play three men, namely, Davis, Edgecombe and Fife, on the Wesleyan College Basketball team, in the Theological Colleges League. T. L. O'Brien moved that permission be granted and Kramer seconded. Carried.

A similar letter from the Presbyterian College was then read, asking permission to play the following:—Avison, Cousens, Woodhouse, Anderson, MacLaren, Britton, Lindsay and Stewart. Permission was granted.

Douglas moving and Behan seconding. The third letter to be read was from some ex-members of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, asking permission to form a basketball team to play in Ottawa during the holidays. The etam would consist of these men:—Little, Crain, Lashley, Brown, Quackenbush, Mott, Davis, Powell and Fraser, and it was desired to play against the Ottawa Collegiate Basketball team and a certain team in the Y.M.C.A. league.

Permission was granted, upon a motion by Kramer, seconded by Werry, provided they did not carry the name of McGill. It was decided that permission to play in a possible return game in Montreal during next term (Continued on page 3.)

WRESTLERS' MEET A SNAPPY AFFAIR

Small Numbers But Much Pep At Practice.

The wrestlers held a very snappy practice yesterday afternoon. The men were at the dressing rooms at 5.00 p.m. sharp and by 5.10 all were on the floor ready for work. The attendance has been dropping off at an alarming rate during the last few days.

Yesterday the bouts started at the beginning of the practice and continued throughout the entire hour and a half. The work was snappy from the start and each bout lasted about four minutes. Each man went through two of these bouts in succession which made the length of a workout eight minutes without a stop.

From now until Christmas all the work will be carried out in the same manner. Mr. Smith considers that the men have been shown all the holds and counters which they are capable of learning before Christmas. In the future the men after warming up will fall in around the mat and prepare for a good bout. Mr. Smith will be on hand and the men will be shown how to work their way out of difficult positions as well as how to get the other fellow at a disadvantage.

The holds which have been shown so far are the half nelson, three quarter nelson, quarter nelson, inner and outer arm, drag hold and bar hold. The men are asked to pay special attention to the use of these holds and to breathe as naturally as possible. After the holidays new holds and counters will be shown and the workouts will be made more strenuous so as to prepare the men for the Inter-collegiate Assault-at-Arms in February.

JUNIORS, ATTENTION!

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As to Candidates

Elsewhere in to-day's issue appear platforms of the various men who stand as candidates for election to the Students' Council as Faculty representatives. Platforms are at best but poor basis to judge of a man's ability to fill an office; but in so far as a personal and often even a casual acquaintance with the candidates is denied the voter, the published platform, or anything which may reveal a little of the subject's character, has some value.

We consider ourselves rather above the methods of the proverbial politician but at the same time there is a danger of erring in the other direction. It would be, in our opinion, a very healthy sign were we able to catch a little of the true election spirit. There has been a disappointing tendency of late on the part of the Student Body to take things too much for granted. As we have often pointed out, the administration of student affairs should be of vital concern to every man.

We are on the eve of election. Important issues are at stake. A very great deal depends upon the election of the proper man to fill our executive offices. No man should neglect to exercise his right to vote and no man, who has the slightest sense of his responsibility, will spare any pains in order that he may be, as far as possible, informed as to the qualifications of the man for whom he purposes to vote.

The Campus Rink

The Campus Rink is at present in the course of construction and, in addition to the financial and other problems which have inevitably attended the support of this important institution, the Council is this year faced with a very serious question as to the adequacy of the University Rink as it has hitherto existed. The Campus Rink has always been an important item in the athletic and social programme of the student body, and particularly during the last few years. The question of making adequate provision in this respect this season is one which should receive the serious and careful consideration of the Council.

There is some reason to question the adequacy of the Rink as provided last year and this on several grounds. In the first place the accommodation, while very good last winter, was nevertheless not excessive. As has been pointed out, the facilities provided were barely adequate to meet normal requirements. Bearing this fact in mind, and considering that our registration has increased very appreciably, that the number of skating parties and other functions of a social nature, involving the use of the Rink, will naturally be considerably greater than last winter, and that McGill will be represented by at least five hockey teams this winter, to say nothing of the revival of inter-class hockey, it is a foregone conclusion that the Campus Rink will be in any case taxed to the utmost capacity. The situation is further aggravated by the fact that public ice in the city is bound to be at a premium and the problem of securing practice hours for our various teams promises to be a real one. Here, at least, is a very practical reason why the Campus Rink project should receive more than usual consideration this year.

As to the method of assuring adequate accommodation we need not express any opinion. Whether this object is accomplished by constructing two rinks or whether by increasing the size of the one already being prepared, is a matter for the Council to decide. Suffice it to emphasize the necessity for giving the matter the attention which under the abnormal circumstances it certainly deserves.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

The following will be of interest to the many High School graduates at McGill:

Programme for the High School graduates' dance, to be held to-day:

1.—Waltz.

2.—One Step.

3.—Fox Trot.

4.—One Step.

5.—Waltz.

6.—One Step.

7.—Waltz.

8.—One Step.

9.—Fox Trot.

10.—One Step.

11.—Waltz.

12.—One Step.

13.—Fox Trot.

14.—One Step.

15.—Waltz.

16.—Fox Trot.

17.—One Step.

18.—Waltz.

CHESS CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. Falconer Will Play Twelve Students.

REGULAR GAMES.

Several Important Matters Will Be Brought Before the Club.

The University Chess Club will hold their second meeting on Monday night, Dec. 8th, at the Union. An interesting evening is assured, as through the efforts of Prof. Davies, Mr. Falconer, of the Westmount Chess Club, has kindly consented to attend the meeting, where he will play twelve students simultaneously. In addition to this match, the regular games will take place. The list of matches that have been arranged are as follows:

Cavannagh, Greaves, Glickman, Jordan, Routenberg, Goldman, Enzer, Demers, Green, Held, Hunter and Cartwright vs. Mr. Falconer.
Dr. Maas vs. Duberger.
Dr. Eve vs. Rothchild.
Prof. Smith vs. Brault.
Prof. Davis vs. McNaughton.
Dr. Downs vs. Brandes.
Dr. Eddy vs. Harris.
Seyer vs. Gauthier.
Skliar vs. Mulla.
Macaulay vs. de Looover.
La Belle vs. Willis.
Webster vs. Singer.
Christol vs. Cooper.
Petersen vs. Davidson.
Tomlinson vs. White.

As the season has just been started, there is plenty of time for students to join in the club and thereby greatly improve their game. There are already included in the membership of the club all grades of players, so that no matter what the individual ability may be, he will always be able to find his equal.

Members are reminded that as yet there are insufficient chess sets, and are therefore requested to bring their own.

In addition to the games there are several important matters to be brought up before the club, so that all men are requested to be on hand so that the playing may start at 7.30 p.m. It is especially necessary for these men who have been picked to play Mr. Falconer to start on time.

Any member who will be unable to be present at this meeting, or whose name does not appear on the above list, is requested to leave a note in the letter-board of the Union for the Secretary of the Chess Club, or to notify Mr. Enzer.

WEARING OF FALSE BADGES FORBIDDEN

Representatives Are Allowed Only Proper Uniforms and Badges.

The following is an article taken from the college "Badge Rules," and students are requested to see to it that in future it is carried out by them:

—Uniforms:—No other uniform than the one prescribed by the various clubs shall be worn by men representing that club in any athletic contest.

2.—Badges:—The promiscuous use of non-regulation uniforms and the wearing of "foreign" badges on the Campus, or at any University Athletic contest, is prohibited, and if this offense be persisted in after due warning, such offender may be debarred from participation in University athletics until reinstated by the Athletic Association.

McGILL HOSPITAL.

An enthusiastic meeting of the past members of No. 3 Canadian General (McGill) Hospital was held at the Kiwanis Club last night. The meeting had as object the formation of an association to perpetuate the idea, and traditions of No. 3. General Birkett spoke at the meeting. It was unanimously decided to proceed with the formation of an association, and for that purpose it is desired that every past member of this McGill unit send his name and address to J. Blisset, Esq., 75 Columbia Avenue. Telephone, Westmount 6748.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER.

A very interesting and instructive lecture will be given in Stevenson Hall, 169 Drummond Street, on Friday evening, at 8.15, entitled "The Story of an Automobile Tire," by Mr. A. D. Thornton, of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co.

The lecture will be illustrated by limelight views of rubber in its raw state and during manufacture to the finished article.

There is no charge for admission, and everyone interested is invited. The lecture is under the auspices of the "Argonauts Young Men's Club."

PHOTOS ON HAND.

The undermentioned men may receive the photos taken at Toronto by calling at the office of the secretary of the Students Council: McMahon, L. Timmins, McDonald, Jones, Hague, Mallison, Little, Kern, Allen.

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notice of all futures. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

PRESIDENTS OF UNDERGRAD.

Presidents of the Arts, Science, Medicine and Law Undergraduates' Society are requested to meet the President of the Students' Council in the McGill Union at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

SIGNS TAKEN.

Several complaints have been received lately of signs having been taken from various places after the Varsity vs. McGill game on Nov. 15th. Anyone who can furnish information as to the whereabouts of these signs is requested to forward same to the Secy. of the Students' Council.

WESTERN CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Western Club at 5 p.m. this afternoon in Strathcona Hall. The following are requested to be present:

R. S. O'Meara.
A. S. Caldwell.
C. W. Austin.
H. J. Comery.
E. W. Henderson.
D. M. Baltzam.
U. B. McKee.

SNOWSHOERS.

A meeting of everyone interested in snowshoeing will be held on Monday afternoon at five fifteen o'clock, in the Union. Plans will be made for the season and a large attendance is requested.

E. T. CLUB EXECUTIVE.

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Eastern Townships Club in the McGill Union at 5.30 p.m. Monday, December 8th. All members of the executive are requested to attend. The Social Representatives will please bring their reports of membership and fees collected, and hand them to the Secretary-Treasurer. If any men desire to join from other sections of the South Shore than those already published in the "Daily," the Social Representatives will please get their names and home addresses, and submit them at this meeting.

SCIENCE '23.

There will be taken a picture of Science '23 on the steps of the Arts Building at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 1919.

RETURNED MEN.

There will be a meeting of the Returned Men on Monday at 5.15 in the Union.

BOXING.

The following men are asked to turn out for boxing at 5.15 at the Union:

Cartwright, Smeaton, Badger, Ross, Howell, Lidstone, McCulloch, McDougall, Adley, Shattford, Rousseau, Bradley, Long, Rochester, L. Kellnor, Mirsby.

Any other man who have had previous experience in boxing are asked to turn out also. McBriarty will be in charge of the class. The balance of the boxers will begin at 6.15 under Geo. Smith, and as they show ability will be transferred to this class which will be trained for the Inter-collegiate Meet. The men are urgently requested to attend regularly.

ATHLETICS CLUBS—ATTENTION!

At a meeting of the McGill A.A., held on Thursday, December 4th, 1919, a committee was elected to look into the present "Badge" Rules and to deal with any misunderstanding which may arise in this connection. Any club, therefore, which has reason to believe that they are not receiving their proper awards will kindly notify the committee in writing.

The committee is composed of: Messrs. S. C. Montgomery, J. S. O'Brien and "Ted" Behan, and will be assisted by Dr. Lamb.

Concert to be given by Canadian Garrison Artillery Band on Sunday, December 7th, at 3.00 p.m. in the McGill Union.

FOUND.

Y.M.C.A. membership card, number 1502. Owner may have same by applying at the "Daily" office.

ATHLETIC AWARDS.

The following men will kindly call at the office of the secretary of the Students' Council in the Union sometime during the remainder of the week and receive their awards as follows:

Inter-collegiate tennis team—1st Grade Plain M's—L. K. Greene, H. C. Ward, M. Powell, R. Kramer, J. O'Halloran.
Numerals—G. M. Ramsay (Freshman).

Christmas Cards which were ordered through the Hall Porter of the Union have arrived, and may be had upon application.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Pastors, officials and members of St. James Methodist Church extend an invitation to all Methodist students of McGill to a Social evening in the Church Parlors to-night, Dec. 5, at 8.15 o'clock.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Society will be held in the Physics Building this afternoon, at four forty-five Annual Board at 7.15 on Monday.

SNOW-SHOERS TO MAKE RACES

Track Club Forwarding Interesting Scheme For Winter.

Everything points to a very big revival in winter sports this year with every branch of sport represented. The latest club to announce its programme for the season is the Track Club, with a definite scheme whereby snowshoe races will be held at least weekly. Already a large number of students have signified their intentions of turning out with the club and a very large representation is assured from every faculty.

Nearly all of the men who have been out with the Track team have signified their intention of turning out for the winter work and, in addition, a large number of students not before seen in athletics will be out. Arrangements are being made whereby a track will be secured for the trails and weekly handicaps will be held. Competition with other clubs in the city will be easy to secure, and an attempt will be made to arrange meets with other colleges.

Plans have been discussed whereby a large winter carnival will be held this year, and all of the clubs seem to favor the scheme, so that there is every chance of it being a success if it is held. The events at Dartmouth every year have always been popular and it is thought by many that the same type of carnival should be originated here.

The snowshoers will organize at a meeting to be held in the Union on Monday afternoon, at five fifteen o'clock. Every man who intends to turn out this winter is asked to be on hand.

BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS

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The demonstration was ably imitated by the players. The central idea was to get the ball away quick. After a while "Art" slipped in more and more basketballs until the play was fast and furious. He then started to pass in some medicine balls, which had the effect of increasing the speed and at the same time getting "up a warm."

Then two teams were formed up by "Art." The teams were supposed to be composed of red shirts and white sleeveless, but as the colors of the uniforms were legion, some exchanging was the order of the day. The following teams were the ones started out with:

Reds	Positions	Whites
Montgomery	Defence	Seath
Kearns	Defence	McPhail
Perrault	Centre	Bourke
Little	Forward	Lashley
Hay	Forward	Corry

The rest of the men were used as spares, "Art" replacing them at discretion.

VALUABLE ADVICE.

Did you ever stop to think of how many of the season's activities wind up with a dance, right from a house party to the finish of a football game, and you have regretted not being able to take part—when a few private lessons with Maurice Sheffer, Principal of the Castle School of Dancing, will enable you to dance for the next party. Phone Up. 9244 for your next appointment.—Advt.

TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN MILITARY SERVICE.

For several reasons it is necessary to get the names and particulars of service of those students who were in the Army or Navy during the Great War.

Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the following places—

Registrar's Office.
Dean's Office, Engineering Building.
Dean's Office, Medical Building.
Dean's Office, Arts Building.
Dean's Office, Law Building.

These forms when filled out may be handed in at any of these offices before December 11th. The information is absolutely needed by that time. Will those concerned please attend to this matter without delay, as it is of great importance.

J. A. NICHOLSON, Registrar.

p.m. Mr. Reilly will speak on the "Magnetic Effects of Leyden Jar Discharges." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

MARITIME CLUB.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have offered to provide special cars for students returning to the Maritime Province on Friday, Dec. 19th, 1919.

If those who wish to go home in this way will put their name and address on the sheet posted in the Union, the C.P.R. representative will make the necessary arrangements and will communicate with them on or before Dec. 13th. This list will be called for on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

A sheet is also posted for those travelling by C.P.R. on Dec. 19th.

ANNUAL BOARD.

There will be a meeting of the Annual Board at 7.15 on Monday.



Gettin' Ahead of Briggs

Positively couldn't let that fellow Briggs get past me... Oh, dear, no.

Met him at a little dinner other night... lookin' smart... as usual... Had a spiffin' white pique waistcoat on... looked splendid.

Positively envied him... made all the difference to his evenin' dress... At last I asked him where he got it. "FASHION-CRAFT, Old Top," he answered.

Fancy me not guessing that... Can't let him get ahead of me, though... Bought one myself this morning.

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PLATFORMS

The following are the Platforms presented by the candidates for election to the Students' Council.

ARTS.

W. KERN.
Once again the time has come when this Faculty is called upon to send a representative to the Students' Council. This year finds the Faculty of Arts with an unprecedented enrollment, difficulty being experienced in accommodating all the students. In order to place the ideals and aims of such a large body before the central council of the University, it is necessary that each and every student should take the utmost interest in the selection of a representative to act in their behalf. Therefore, I earnestly hope that every one of you will manifest this interest by turning out Monday to cast your votes.

I regret very much to have to admit only a slight acquaintanceship amongst the members of the first two years. The fact, however, that you are not a personal acquaintance of your particular candidate should not in the least deter you in casting your vote. Your ballot carries just as much weight as any cast by any member of the faculty. And if you should see fit to return me as your representative, you may rest assured that your cause will receive just as much consideration as that of the upper years.

Speaking to the faculty as a whole, I may say that it is not my intention to make definite and specific promises to you at the present time which in the future I might find impossible to fulfill. I take it that you are all sufficiently well acquainted with the "proverbial politician" and his rash promises. As far as the formulating of a platform is concerned, I can only say that if elected I shall do the utmost in my power to merit the confidence you will have placed in me; and your interests, of whatever magnitude, will at all times receive prompt and devoted attention.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Arts Faculty for the honor they have conferred upon me by placing my name on the list of candidates, and with an earnest appeal for generous support from the electorate.

ROBERT STEWART O'MEARA.
Arts (C) '21. One time Arts '17. Victoria High School, Victoria, B.C. Matriculation, 1913.
C.O.T.C., McG., 1914-15.
Returned Officer: four year overseas. Enlisted June, 1915, C.A.M.C.
France, 2nd Division.
Infantry Commission, Spring, 1917.
19th Can. Bn. to June, 1918.
Can. Corps A.A., H.Q.
Oct., 1918-May, 1918.
France-Germany (Occupation) Italy
Activities.
1915-Man. Editor, "McGill Daily."
1916-20-President Western Can. Treas. University Returned Undergrad. Association.
Executive Rifle Club.
Treas. Commercial Society.
Platform.
Some years ago a certain wise man, honored as Latin now, by nomination to the Students' Council, said, "I do not want to say 'I will support this measure and not support that measure, just for something to say here.' I feel much the same way. It would be almost presumptuous, especially in this year of reconstruction, to state a definite policy which events might prove impracticable. I can only say that if elected as your representative I will do my utmost to carry out faithfully and wisely responsibilities placed upon me, and to further every interest, small or great, of the Faculty of Arts."

LAW.

JACK CRANKSHAW.
Born in Montreal, Feb. 2nd, 1898.
Experience—Warrant Officer, R.N.C. V.R.; news-reporter; partner in quasi-legal firm of Fry & Co.

Activities at McGill.
Athletics—Basketball, football, track, and "warming the bench" in baseball.

Platform.
If elected, it will be his aim to emulate the marvellous qualities and attainments possessed—according to "platforms" appearing in back files of the "Daily"—by candidates of previous years; but, not being gifted with superhuman powers, and desiring to be truthful, he declares himself unable to perform such marvellous deeds as his predecessors—according to their printed statements—were capable of effecting.

He will promote the interests of the undergraduates of McGill in general. In view of the present large registration in the Faculty of Law, he will see that such faculty will in future be represented in athletics as a separate faculty, and not associated with any other faculty.

He will endorse such other suggestions as are set forth in the platforms of other Law candidates, provided such suggestions are approved of by the majority of students in Law; and he will endeavor to justify the confidence which is necessarily placed by the majority of voters in the ability of whatever candidate is successful in being elected as representative on the most important Council of this University.

CLARENCE F. McCAFFREY.
Born in Montreal, July 17, 1898, and was educated at the Catholic High School. Activities at that school—Quarterback, Rugby, Basketball, Dramatic Club, Debating Club.

Business and Executive Experience.
Railway office, four months; steamship, four months; ticket collector, S.S. Quebec, three months; customs broker, five months. President Shamrock A.A.A. Debating Club, two years; Executive, Shamrock A.A.A. Harrier Club.

Activities at McGill.

Harrier Club, Basketball Club, Faculty Football, Faculty Hockey, Member Law Dinner Committee, Reporter "Daily," head of Faculty law firm.

Platform.

I will endeavor to the best of my ability to advance the interests of the Faculty of Law. I will try to make the College appreciate the existence of the faculty, so as to enable the members to take part in all competitions, and attend all the meetings of the different clubs of the University. That is, that important meetings shall not take place between the hours of four and six p.m., when we are at lectures.

I will endeavor to have the constitution of the Students' Council changed so as to permit a representative from the Literary and Debating Club to become a member of the Council.

I will also do all in my power to advance the Literary and Debating Club, and will foster any movement for a Mock Parliament.

JOHN D. KEARNEY.

Were I on the Students' Council executive, I should feel it my duty not simply to further Law interests as such, but to make the presence of our faculty felt in a bigger, broader way. I think we should co-operate with Arts, Science and Medicine in putting into effect some of the lessons learned during the war. In France, precedent and convention were broken through, narrow-mindedness and snobbishness forgotten in an effort to present a united front. Disjointed entities were joined into one great whole, and the result was success. I think we should show at McGill that we are abreast of the times and anxious to put into effect over here the lesson we learned over there. By a united effort, I think the Students' Council could go far towards making this year's attendance not only a numerical record, but also a red letter year for college spirit, broad-mindedness and good-fellowship.

MEDICINE.

B. C. KEEPING.

Hails from Prince Edward Island. Prep. School—Prince of Wales College and Normal School, Charlottetown.

Activities.

Executive Maritime Union, 1913-14. C.O.T.C., McGill, 1914-15. Executive Returned Medical Undergraduates Association, 1918-19. Executive, Rugby Executive. Three years' service in France, 1915-1918—Two years with No. 3 Can. Gen. Hospital; one year with Can. Garrison Artillery.

Platform.

I have always taken a keen interest in student activities, and, if elected, will give every assistance and support to all measures which have for their object the bettering of student conditions.

The war being ended, we can now look forward to all kinds of activities taking on a new life, and next year we can expect even greater successes in athletics.

The McGill Union, too, will have my utmost support, and I will assist the executive to make it a still more popular centre for the student body.

D. B. LEAROLD.

I have been asked, as a candidate for the office of Representative for the Medical Faculty on the Students' Council, to set forth my platform, in view of the approaching election.

I take it that such a statement from candidates is rather for the purpose of bringing them to the notice of the students of their faculty than to obtain an outline of any definite policy which they may have with regard to student affairs. A man on the Students' Council must necessarily bring to bear upon all questions that time and circumstance may bring up for decision before that Council, the sanest judgment of which he is capable; but he can only generalize when asked to state his platform upon short notice.

I have always taken the keenest interest in everything which concerns McGill University, and will, if elected to the Council, endeavor to carry into effect and every measure that will make for efficiency in the administration of student affairs.

In my opinion, speaking generally, all forms of Athletics should be fostered and encouraged at the University, and would endeavor to provide for such organizations as the English Rugby Club which, on account of lack of accommodation, were unable, this year, to carry on.

I believe that the Union, as the common meeting place of McGill men, should be afforded by the Council all assistance, financial and otherwise, that is possible. The Union has always been a strong factor in keeping the common cause of McGill and a strong college spirit before the minds of men of all faculties. I would, therefore, if elected, strongly support the McGill Union.

I have nothing further to add to this statement, except that for the information of those men in Medicine to whom I am unknown, I am a native of Ottawa,

INDOOR BASEBALL PLANS ARRANGED

Shag Will Pick Out Material For City League.

A meeting of the Indoor Baseball Representatives was held yesterday. The following representatives were elected:

J. H. Robertson, 1st and 2nd Year Law.
G. H. Burland, 3rd Year Commerce.
L. K. Freedman, 4th Year Arts.
S. Cole and Bob. Eadie, 4th Year Science.

A. M. Robertson, 3rd Year Science. Six teams have entered to date, and there is still room for two more. The schedule planned will be played as follows:

4th year Arts vs. 3rd year Science, Monday, December 8th.

3rd year Commerce vs. 2nd and 3rd year Law, Wednesday, December 10th.

1st year Law vs. 4th year Science, Friday, December 12th.

If two additional teams are entered, they will play on Monday, December 15th. The whole schedule must be finished by December 19th, on the knock-out system.

"Shag" will oversee each game, and he will pick out material for the University Senior team, which will be entered in the City League after the holidays.

SCIENCE.

G. L. FORTIN.

Born in 1899. Lived 12 years in Mexico City. Educated at Loyola, Mount St. Louis, Royal Military College in 1918.

Activities at School—Hockey, Baseball, Football, Debating. Business Experience—Dominion Bridge, summer of 1918; on a survey, summer of 1919.

Activities.

Vice-President of year 1917-18. "McGill Daily," 1917-18.

Class Hockey team, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

Platform.

If elected, I shall endeavor to further, to the best of my ability, the interests of the Science Faculty, as well as those of the student body as a whole.

I will strongly recommend social activities of all kinds, that is to say, smokers, skating parties, formal and informal dances, and have as many of these as the students will willingly support.

I would favor the return of all pre-war activities and minor clubs, and do my best to promote any interest in them.

I shall do my utmost to promote the interests of the undergraduates, and in a manner in keeping with the position and traditions of the Students' Council.

F. MURRAY ROBERTSON.

Born at Keewatin, Ont., 1894. Took Matric. at Montreal High School in 1911.

Entered McGill with class of 1916. (Dept. of Railways) now in "Civil," 1921.

Activities.

Secretary Union House Committee, 1914.

Business Board of "1915 Annual," "Daily" Staff, 1914.

C.O.T.C., 1912-14.

Vice-Pres. Central Committee McGill Returned Undergrads Association, 1919-20.

Military Service.

Enlisted as gunner in C.F.A. Commissioned in Can. Engineers, Aug., 1915.

Served three years in France with 1st Can. Div. Engrs.

Later attached H.Q. O.M.E.C. on repatriation work.

Returned to Canada, Oct. 1, 1919.

Platform.

My nomination as candidate for the office of Faculty Representative on the Students' Council having been made without my knowledge, it was not without certain qualms that I allowed it to stand.

Having been away from college for five years, I feel that I am not so well acquainted with men and matters at McGill as I should like to be, in view of the importance of the office.

Previous to the war, I took considerable interest in student activities.

At present, my only extra-curricular work is in connection with the Central Committee of the McGill Returned Men's Association, which is now making every effort, in conjunction with the other Universities, to obtain recognition from the Government of the needs of ex-Service students.

The Union is another matter in which I am greatly interested, and, if elected, the House Committee may count on my hearty support of their efforts to run the Union as it should be run—as a first-class club for the student body.

Following a successful football and track season, I hope that the end of the hockey season will see still another major championship at McGill, and will do anything that comes within my power to bring it about.

Finally, if elected, I will endeavor to act faithfully as your mouthpiece at Council meetings, and to carry out your wishes.

R.V.C. NOTES

R. V. C. UNDERGRADUATES.

There will be a special meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, December 5, at 4.15 in the Common Room. Miss Spencer, from Japan, will give one of her fascinating informal talks about the customs and manners of those enigmas of the East, the Japanese. Miss Spencer was at the Conference at Couchiching this summer, and she so charmed the McGill delegates, who "tented" next door to her, that they extracted a promise from Miss Spencer to be sure to visit McGill if she ever came to Montreal. Now that she has done so let us give her the hearty welcome to R.V.C. which the enthusiastic McGill Delegation assured her she would receive. No one should miss this unique opportunity of hearing a talk which gives all the quaintness, charm, humor, fascination and pathos of the Children of the Rising Sun.

SWIMMING PARTY.

All competitors are asked to be at the M.A.A.A. at 11.30 o'clock Saturday so as to be ready to swim at 12 sharp. Luncheon for the swimmers will take place at 1.45 p.m.

All students who have not yet had one practice make up for it today, as the tank will be available in the morning from 10 to 11.30 o'clock; in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Everyone must be out of the building by 5 o'clock.

FANCY SKATING.

There will be a short meeting of the Fancy Skating Club for all R. V. C. students who have already signed up. The meeting will take place Tuesday, December 9th, at 1.30 p.m., in the Common Room. All girls who have signed up, whether they are expert skaters or not, are asked to attend.

ATTENTION! FANCY SKATERS.

Your attention is called to the correction in the name of the club. It is henceforth to be known as the McGill Figure Skating and Waltzing Club.

LOST.

On Saturday morning on the Campus or in Redpath Library, about six sheets of Mathematics Notes, folded inside a McGill "Daily." Finder will greatly oblige by leaving the notes with the desk librarian in the Redpath Library.

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MEETING HELD BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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would have to be applied for later. The next item was a requisition from the B. W. and F. club for \$130.25 for the purchase of two tarpaulins, 10 fencing jackets and nine fencing masks. It was resolved that the president of the Athletic Association should apply to the Students' Council for this.

A motion was then put forward by Behan that a committee be appointed to look into the badge rules in general; he also moved that the men of the Junior Hockey and Rugby teams in particular be rewarded for their work. These motions were seconded by Werry, and carried. The above mentioned committee will consist of Dr. Lamb and the respective presidents of the Rugby, Track and Hockey clubs.

Kramer moved that 2nd grade block M's be granted to the following:—R. McCall, E. A. Parsons, Ross, W. Kern, S. Wilson, H. Allan, B. Rutherford and M. Lally; the last mentioned being made a case of special merit on account of injuries received by him. Seconded by Bradley, and carried.

The last piece of business was the appointment of Dr. Lamb and G. A. Parkins to the governing board of the Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union, thus bringing our quota to the number of three, as Professor Borwn is already a governor.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned.



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RETURNED MEN AT OLD OXFORD ARE VERY KEEN

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with the normal undergraduate; rather they are a steady and stimulating element, which will go far towards giving university life the keener and more serious tone which will undoubtedly be its characteristic as compared with pre-war days. The ex-officer is, no means discountenances games and athletics—in many cases he is taking the lead—but he knows their limits and realizes that it is not for their sake primarily that he is at Oxford.

The promoters of the Government scheme probably anticipated the advantages which they would confer on those who obtained their grants, but they can hardly have foreseen the great benefit to university life as a whole which has in fact resulted.

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Dr. Elder, George MacDonald, Dr. Turner, "Monty," "Shag," "Dud" Ross and "Punch" Parkins Spoke At Championship Dinner.

The speech-making at the Championship Dinner was not limited to a mere handing about of congratulations and complimentary epithets. The Graduates' Council is reorganizing itself after the devastating effect of the war, and this was the first occasion in a long while that graduates have come into contact with a large body of students.

George MacDonald, president of the Graduates' Council, expressed the view that lectures should end at four o'clock. This reform would have a tremendous effect on the whole of University life.

Mr. McDougall said that by a recent ruling of the Governors, the graduates would in future elect Governors from among themselves.

In fact the whole of University life was spoken of. The speeches were indeed remarkable, seeing how seldom graduates make a public utterance.

Dr. Turner.

Dr. Turner, in the opening speech of the evening, said that McGill had thoroughly proved herself by the term produced after the trial of five years of war. It was a team of sportsmen, led by the greatest sportsman among them—by "Monty." He thought that one of the best features at McGill was that a man had to prove himself as a leader of his class before he was elected to any other position in the University.

Dr. Elder.

Doctor Elder, who was introduced as McGill's foremost graduate, recalled the time when he played on the McGill team. He played in the first game against Toronto, in 1880, which took place in a field in Bishop Street, facing St. Catherine. That year McGill won by a narrow margin, this year by the broadest of margins, her line never having been crossed. The second and third teams also upheld the name of McGill worthily; and there has never been better sportsmanship demonstrated than this year. It was a fine thing to watch a clean intercollegiate game, after seeing an interprovincial one in which every ruling of the referee was disputed. This he attributed in great part to the superior discipline. He said he had heard Shaughnessy address the senior team before their first game at Toronto. It was the finest talk he had ever heard a coach give to a team. His words were to the effect that he wanted every man to play a hard game for the honor of Old McGill, but, above all, he wanted to see a clean game; and, further, he would take out any man who did not play a clean game.

The senior team this year was a machine—it was not composed of three or four stars and a mediocre remainder. Montgomery was certainly the brains of the machine, but even he had his "spare part." It was a splendid example of team-work, and it is team-work that will count all through life.

The value of a good football team had been clearly shown to him this year. He was up at St. Andrew's College after the Varsity game, and a number of the pupils came running in after seeing McGill win, and unanimously voiced their desire to go to McGill and not Toronto.

"Monty" Montgomery.

"Monty," replying to the toasts to the teams, characteristically addressed the assembly as "Mr. Chairman, Faculty and Fellows." He said the present was one of the proudest moments of his life. It was a long time since he had first turned out for McGill, in 1912. McGill had won the championship this year, and thanks were due in great measure to George MacDonald and "Dud" Ross. George MacDonald had worked steadily for McGill right along. He was one of the few graduates known to those of the University by his Christian name. "George" would always be remembered. "Dud" Ross had also done great work this year. He had arranged the game with the Old Boys—a game which had set the team on its feet once for all. The second and third teams had done admirable work this year, and a senior team cannot exist without junior teams. The second team certainly deserved to win their game at Toronto by their hard work. Their spirit had been excellent throughout the season, the way they had turned out every day, as also had the junior team.

His greatest thanks, however, were due to Frank. He had been not only his coach, but he was also one of his very best friends and would always be so. He was a wonderful coach, and the whole team were his friends, notwithstanding the rigid discipline he maintained. No one had more "callings-down" from "Shag" than he himself, but half of Frank's success was due to the way he called men down on the field and walked home with them afterwards.

He had one or two suggestions to offer, seeing that this was probably his last dinner at the University. He recommended in the first instance having a permanent board of referees. This would save a lot of telegrams, night-letters and worry, but, above all, a lot of hard feeling. This year a meeting had been held at Toronto in order to establish something like a board of referees. It would have gone off very well except for the fact that Toronto

sent as their representatives "Biddy" Barr and the captain of their team. It was some time since "Biddy" Barr had played football, and his ideas were somewhat out of date. Consequently, they were all voted down. The general confusion with Toronto regarding referees resulted from this. His other suggestion was as to the date of starting football. He would like to see the first game played on the first Saturday of October.

"Shag."

Shaughnessy, in replying, said he liked McGill better than any University with which he had been connected. He said the second team certainly deserved sympathy. He had seen them play, and they had always played the finest of games. George MacDonald had done a great deal for McGill. Anyone who had been connected with the football team would know that. In the past years he had always got Dr. Elder to speak a few words to the team, but this year he did not want to speak. As regards that, he himself had found some difficulty this year. He had always been accustomed to get men before a game into "fighting spirits." This year this was not necessary—the men were always in fighting spirit. The captains of all three teams were a great aid to him. They were good—above the average—and those of the second and third were good enough for the senior team, but there was no place for them. He thought the qualities of a team were fifty per cent. sportsmanship and fifty per cent. spirit. He had been very materially aided this year by the four of the "Old Guard" who had returned. "Monty" was a wonderful man. He had criticized him perhaps more than he had ever had any man. That was partly for the good of the younger members of the team, for when they heard "Monty" being called down after being called down themselves, it made them feel good. He had consulted "Monty" more than he had ever over any other man. In fact, he had consulted him about everything to do with the team. As regards the studies, it was most important for the men to pass well at the end of the year. He was, personally, going to see to that, and aid them in every way he could.

"Dud" Ross.

"Dud" Ross, who will captain the team next year, proposed the toast of "Shag." It would have been impossible without "Shag" to have turned out a championship team this year. The spirit which "Shag" instilled into the men is necessary not only for football but throughout life. He thoroughly endorsed "Monty's" suggestion of starting practice on the twentieth of September. He did not doubt that it would be possible to turn out a championship team next season, with the material available. The second team deserved to win their match against Toronto.

George MacDonald.

George MacDonald, after Ross had proposed "Shag's" toast, rose and said a few words. He had two suggestions to make, in the first place, which he meant very seriously. First, that College open earlier; and, secondly, that lectures stop at four o'clock. Both of these innovations would help not only "Shag" and athletics generally, but would be a beneficial reform of academic work. In fact, shorter hours would be better all round. He meant to press these points with the University authorities.

"Punch" Parkins.

"Punch" Parkins proposed the toast of the Graduates. He said McGill's reputation extended from coast to coast. In Europe, too, was McGill better known than practically any other college on the Continent. This was due to her graduates, and the fame they had won in athletics and studies, and, later, in the war. Of the 1914 team, six had been killed in France. The graduates do not forget their Alma Mater. Percival Molson had died in France. He left \$75,000 to build the Stadium. Surely that was a fitting example of what her graduates do for McGill.

Mr. Errol McDougall.

Mr. Errol McDougall, president of the Stadium committee, in replying to the toast to the Graduates, told how he, together with Dr. Turner, had played football in '98, '99, and 1900. It was by no means then the game as it is now. All three teams this year were most worthy of McGill. Watching a football match, the graduates feel the same thrills of tradition as any undergrad. It is an inspiration to the graduates to get together to help their Alma Mater. College spirit has been somewhat lacking among the graduates, but it is fast increasing with George MacDonald as president of the Graduates' Council. The Graduates' Council had accomplished one very important thing this year. By a recent ruling of the Governors, the graduates had been



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Although the graduates did not possess the exuberance of youth common to undergraduates, it did them good to be present on an occasion like the present. It spurred them to organize themselves better, so that they could aid the University more materially. As regards football, he had two suggestions to offer. He thought the game might be improved. There were too many men on the field, and more end-runs should be introduced into the game. In the past, the American Universities had sometimes been played. He thought that was a good thing, and that the practice should be revived. As regards lectures ending at four o'clock, he supported George MacDonald in this matter.

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